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0020-4699P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	Before the Board of Appeals
Kazunari YOSHIDA et al.	Appeal No.:
Appl. No.: 09/551,871	Group: 3711
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For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL	

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Answer (Paper No. 13), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the appeal from the Final Rejection of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

In paragraph (4) on page 3 of the Examiner's Answer, it was said that Appellant failed to acknowledge that no After Final Amendment was filed. No After Final Amendment was filed as